Reward to informer.

Provided that it shall be lawful for the officer inflicting a fine under this Act to direct any portion thereof, not exceeding one-half, to be paid to the informer.

Power to make by-laws.

18. It shall be lawful for the [1] [State Government] by notice published in the [2] [Official Gazette] to make and prescribe such by-laws as may from time to time seem necessary for the more effectually preventing the spreading of infectious or contagious diseases among animals; provided that such by-laws shall not be repugnant to the provisions of this or any other Act.

Penalty for breach.

A breach of any such by-laws shall render the party liable on conviction before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding rupees ten, commutable to simple imprisonment for fifteen days.

MADRAS ACT No. IV OF 1866. [3]

[THE MADRAS ENFRANCHISED INAMS ACT, 1866.]

[*30th August 1866*; *24th September, 1866.*]

An Act to exempt enfranchised village or other service inams, whether Revenue or Police, from the operation of Regulation VI of 1831 [4].

Preamble.

WHEREAS in the Madras Presidency certain inams attached to hereditary village or other officers in the Revenue and Police Departments—the claims connected with which are, under the provisions of Regulation VI of 1831, [4] exclusively adjudicable by the officers of Government in the Revenue Department—have been, and may yet be, under sanction of Government, enfranchised from the condition of service and

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[1] The words "Provincial Government" were substituted for the words "Governor in Council" by the Adaptation Order of 1937 and the word "State" was substituted for "Provincial" by the Adaptation Order of 1950.

[2] These words were substituted for the words "*Fort St. George Gazette*" by the Adaptation Order of 1937.

[3] Short title, "The Madras Enfranchised Inams Act, 1866" was given by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1901 (Central Act XI of 1901). As to the true intent and meaning of this Act, *see* Madras Act VIII of 1869.

The Act has been extended by a notification under section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, to the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Agencies, the taluk of Bhadrachalam and the Muttas of Guditeru and Dutcharti in the East Godavari Agency. *See Fort St. George Gazette*, 1930, Pt. I, p. 553. It is also in force in the rest of the Godavari Agency except the Nugur taluk.

[4] Regulation VI of 1831 has been repealed except in the Scheduled Districts by the Madras Hereditary Village Offices Act, 1895 (Madras Act III of 1895).

placed in the same position as other descriptions of landed property, in regard to their future succession and transmission ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Regulation VI of 1831 not to apply to enfranchised service-inams.

1. All hereditary village or other service inams, falling hitherto exclusively under the cognizance of the officers of Government in the Revenue Department, under the provisions of Regulation VI of 1831 [1] which have been or shall be enfranchised from the condition of service by the Inam Commissioner, or other officer acting under the sanction of [2] [the State Government], shall be exempt from the operation of the aforesaid Regulation.

Evidence of enfranchisement.

2. The title-deed issued by the Inam Commissioner or other officer duly authorized or an authenticated extract from the register of the Commissioner or other officer, shall be deemed sufficient proof of the enfranchisement of the land previously held on service tenure.

Act not to have retrospective effect.

3. Provided that nothing in this Act shall be construed as authorizing any Court of Civil Judicature to call into question decisions affecting any service inams which may have been already passed by revenue officers acting under the provisions of Regulation VI of 1831 [1] prior to the enfranchisement of such inams.

MADRAS ACT No. I OF 1867. [3]

[THE MADRAS GENERAL CLAUSES ACT, 1867.]

[*15th February 1867* ; *21st March 1867*.]

An Act to shorten the language used in Acts of the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, and to make certain provisions relating thereto.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to enact once for all certain definitions of terms usually employed in the Acts of the

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[2] The words "the Provincial Government" were substituted for the word "Government" by the Adaptation Order of 1937 and the word "State" was substituted for "Provincial" by the Adaptation Order of 1950.

[3] This Act does not apply to any Act passed after 1st January 1892—*see* Madras General Clauses Act, 1891 (Mad. Act I of 1891), *s.* 2.

The Act has been extended by a notification under section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, to the Bhadrachalam and Nugur taluks of the Godavari Agency—*see Fort St. George Gazette*, 1930, Pt. I, p. 553.